

EX-CONVICT SEEKS MORGAN AS ALLY

Has Obtained Work for 3,000 Ex-Criminals. He Explains to Banker.

NO BOMB IN PACKAGE THAT ALARMS CLERKS

Only Letters from Reclaimed Men—Aid Asked for Others Still in Jail.

He walked into the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday and laid a newspaper-wrapped package on the mahogany counter. A shabby, baggy-eyed man of black accentuated the pallor of his drawn, thin features. He removed his hat, disclosing close-cropped hair. Porters and clerks advanced upon him. He waved them back. "I am a gentleman, an ex-convict," he explained, "but I can assure you this package does not contain a bomb. On the contrary, it incloses letters from three thousand former bombthrowers, murderers, thieves and other criminals who are now honorably employed and are given up crime for good. I found them their jobs. Thousands more now in jail are looking to me to help them similarly. It costs me from \$10 up to \$25 to place an ex-convict. I am, gentlemen, simply, at, out of funds. I want Mr. Morgan to help me. My name is Edward E. Dudding, of Huntington, N. Y."

Mr. Dudding was ushered into Mr. Morgan's office. When he reappeared he carried a request had been forwarded to the New York State Prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., to "get a position for a man whose five-year term for burglary will soon expire."

Hundreds Asked for Help

At the Hotel Marlborough last night the ex-convict told how he had been "helped" to get busy for the other fellows. He showed hundreds of letters from ex-criminals requesting help to obtain work after they are released, some from ex-convicts for whom jobs had been found and many letters from employers expressing satisfaction with the work of ex-criminals they had been helped by. He left hurriedly for the New York State Prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., to "get a position for a man whose five-year term for burglary will soon expire."

"I had been sales manager of one of the largest dry-goods houses in Chicago," he said, "before I went to jail. This I was there it got away from me. I was left the prison penniless. The warden of the prison lent me \$100 to start a business. I started a business in the prison. I was making the old route. Every man who came in, my old friends turned up their backs on me. I was put at a table alone at the hotel. Even the warden refused to greet me. I sold my shirt. I lost my job."

Relief Society Organized

"I was down to my last \$14 when I decided to try and change the world's attitude toward the ex-convict. I organized the Prisoners' Relief Society—bought a charter for \$10 and paid the state tax and other expenses with my remaining \$4. That night I slept in a jail. Since then small voluntary contributions have kept the thing going. One hundred men released from Sing Sing prison have been placed in positions by Dudding since January. He showed correspondence from a former convict, William Wall Street, who finished a two-year term for forgery last month. The man is now a partner of a large engineering concern at Columbus, Ohio, and is "giving complete satisfaction," says the manager in a letter to the convict employment agent.

Postmaster General Burleson, Dudding declares, has agreed to sanction the re-employment of the assistant warden of one of Wisconsin's largest cities who is now serving time in Leavenworth for opening mail.

"I went to Washington and enlisted the aid of one hundred Congressmen in this man's behalf," he said. "He is paying for his first false step a twenty-two years of government service. He'll be free next month and he'll get his job back."

Lane Bryant
Often Complete Assortment of Ultra-Fashionable New Fall Models for Extra Size or Stout Figures

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FINE PIANOS FOR RENT AT MINIMUM RATES
WAREROOMS
5th Ave. at 39th St.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY
Sole agents for the sale of a variety of electric and gas appliances. Also for the installation of electric and gas systems. Address: BANKERS, 100 Wall Street, New York City.

New Lot—Oriental Rugs

\$10,000 Worth of Small Rugs at Popular Prices.

Here is a rare opportunity to get small rugs, so scarce and yet so much in demand, at a low price. This purchase is just out of the bonded warehouse, and to quickly dispose of them we have marked them cheaply.

Small Turkish and Persian Rugs at \$9.75, \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50.

Silky Belochistan Rugs at \$12.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50. Moss and Ghindya Rugs in size and colorings, at \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35 and \$39.50. Cashmere or Sumac Rugs at \$35, \$40 and \$45. These rugs are of a very superior quality, averaging 4 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 6 in.

Room-Sized Oriental Carpets Specially Priced

High-Grade Domestic Rugs. At \$27.50 and \$37.50—One-piece Velvet and Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft. At \$28.50—One-piece Axminster Rugs, beautiful designs and colorings, 9x12 ft. At \$47.50—Extra high-grade one-piece Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.; reg. \$75.

French Wilton Rugs

In handsome Persian and Chinese designs, these rugs are as fine as silk. 4x6 ft. \$25 8x10 ft. \$66.50 6x9 ft. \$45.50 9x12 ft. \$66.50 A very large assortment of small sizes.

Crex and Willow Grass Rugs

will be found here at the lowest prices in town.

Size Regularly. Now
8x12.....\$25 \$4.25
8x12.....\$8 4
9x12.....\$25 4.50
12x15.....16 8

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor.

Just Arrived—Two More Carloads of

Gustav Stickley CRAFTSMAN FURNITURE

at 40 Per Cent. Reductions

This is another shipment from the Gustav Stickley factory at Syracuse, part of the great retail stock we bought a month ago. This lot was in the raw state at that time, but has since been assembled and is now on our Seventh Floor—a collection of superb furniture.

The upholstered pieces are covered in cretonne, tapestries and velours, all of quaint designs; hardly two designs alike.

The balance of the willow models of Stickley's is offered at 20 per cent. less than regularly.

Individual Items—Special

AT \$24—Mahogany Library Table, top 34x28 inches; reg. \$40.

AT \$24—Small Oak Sideboard, 48-inch top; reg. \$40.

AT \$27—Mahogany Dining Table, 48-inch top; reg. \$45.

AT \$18—Fumed Oak Library Table, 44-inch round top; reg. \$30.

AT \$18—Fumed Oak China Cabinet; reg. \$30.

AT \$38—Mahogany Dresser and Mirror; wood knob; reg. \$63.

AT \$11—Oak Day Bed, Frame only; reg. \$18.

AT \$15—Fumed Footstool; leather top; reg. \$25.

AT \$7.25—Mahogany Arm Chairs or Rockers, upholstered; reg. \$12.

AT \$5.50—Fumed Oak Rocker, upholstered seat; reg. \$9.

AT \$4.50—Fumed Oak Bedroom Rocker, upholstered seat; reg. \$7.

AT \$9—Mahogany Dining Chair, cane seat and back; reg. \$15.

AT \$12—Oak Bed, 34 size; reg. \$18.

GIMBELS—Seventh Floor.

Willow Lamp Shades
50c to \$1.75

Another shipment of 2,000 willow lamp shades has arrived from the Gustav Stickley factory, and is marked at about 50 per cent of their usual price for the last week of the great September sale of housewares, etc.

These come in 10-in., 12-in., 14-in., 18-in. and 22-in. sizes, and are silk lined in orange, red, green and gold. An exceptional special.



Size Shape Reg. Price Now
10-in. Dome \$1.50 \$1.00
12-in. Dome \$1.75 \$1.25
14-in. Dome \$2.00 \$1.50
18-in. Dome \$2.50 \$2.00
22-in. Dome \$3.00 \$2.50

GIMBELS—Fifth Floor.

Mail and Telephone Orders

You can always shop at GIMBELS—phone Madison Square 8200 or mail your orders.

Gimbel Brothers

32nd ST. - BROADWAY - 33rd ST.

First Annual Sale of Lace Curtains and Upholstery

Inspired by the Famous Sales of London and Paris

Those who have had the pleasure and satisfaction of attending sales in those two great cities across the sea will welcome this GIMBEL Sale—an innovation in America. Those to whom such an event is entirely new will be delighted with its uniqueness, elaborateness, and completeness.

Prepared for in the early months of this year, when market conditions permitted purchases at prices 10% to 50% lower than now, GIMBELS foresight makes most remarkable values possible in this sale. You are invited to view the displays in this new kind of sale and advised to purchase at its saving prices.

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Portieres of Excellent Quality and Rich Design

Complete Window Drapery Sets, 150 Sets—Each set comprises one pair of velour curtains and one valance, ready for hanging. Curtains are lined with sateen and the valance is interlined with duck and lined with sateen; trimmed with specially constructed fringe with a galloon heading.

Special price \$12.75. Value \$17.75.



Velour Portieres—The season's newest designs and colorings. (As illustrated.) Border Velour Portieres, 200 Pairs—Reversible color combinations or the same color on both sides; size, 8 feet long.

Price \$17.75. Value \$24.

Cretonne Curtain Sets, 500 Pairs—Each set comprises one pair of curtains, 36 inches wide, and one valance, trimmed with edging, already headed and hemmed for hanging.

Sale price \$1.35 pair. Formerly \$1.95.

Moquette Couch Covers

Moquette Couch Covers, reproductions of Kirmanshah, Tabriz and Chinese rugs, beautifully finished.

At \$9.75 each. Value \$11.50.

At \$15 each. Value \$17.75.

50-Inch Sunfast Repp—For hangings. Price \$1.25 per yd. Value \$2.75 per yd.

50-Inch Silk Velour. Price \$3.50 per yd. Value \$5.25 per yd.

Velour Portieres.

Price \$16.75 per pair. Value \$25.

200 Pairs—plain colors, high pile lustrous finish, reversible color combination or the same color on both sides, made in our own workshop, finished with open edges, and with weighted corners.

Armure Portieres—In all the wanted colors, mercerized quality and reversible effects, full range of styles, designs and quantities. Ranging in price from \$4.25 to \$6.75. Present values \$5.25 to \$11.25.

Wide Range of Lace Curtains

74 Filet Panels.

These panels are made of real filet Italian lace motifs, imported cluny lace insertions and edgings, drawn work and eyelet embroidery motifs. Designs are all appropriate for windows in the modern apartment. Silk length. Laces are hand mitered.

Lot 1—At \$19.50. Values from \$31 to \$50.

34 Imported Filet Panels.

A clearance of various widths at reduced prices. \$10.75, reduced from \$15, upward to \$40.00, reduced from \$54.50.

28 Filet Bed Spreads—In both single and double sizes, at prices much less than present value.

Prices \$23 to \$45 each.

Marie Antoinette Curtains—Colors: white and ecru, 2 1/2 yards long, new designs of this season.

Price \$3.35. Value \$4.50.

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor, Main Floor and Subway Balcony

Upholstery Coverings and Drapery Materials

All the new designs and colorings are being shown in various standard fabrics appropriate for this purpose. The line comprises plain figured and stripe velours in mercerized, cotton, silk, silk and cotton and mohair.

Mercerized cotton, and silk and cotton damask; cotton, and wool and cotton verdure tapestries; Mercerized Sunfast repps and armures. Prices are in every case from 10% to 50% below the present market value.

Verdure Tapestry Furniture Covering.

\$1.25 to \$4.75 per yd. Values \$1.50 to \$5.25.

Of foreign and American manufacture. There are 40 designs and colorings from which to select.

50-Inch Silk Damask—For drapery or furniture covering. Prices \$3.50 and \$3.75 per yd. Values \$4 and \$4.80 per yd.

50-Inch Sunfast Armure—Patterns finished on both sides, appropriate for doors and windows.

Prices \$1.25 to \$2.25 per yd.

Values \$2.50 to \$3.35.

50-Inch Mohair Panne Velour—For furniture covering. Price \$3.95 per yd. Value \$4.50.

50-Inch Striped Velvet—For hangings and furniture covering. Price \$2.75 per yd. Value \$3.25 per yd.

Mercerized Velour, 1,400 Yards—50 inches wide, in 16 new colorings. Special sale price \$1.65 per yd. Value \$2.25 per yd.

Mercerized Cotton Velour—In 12 colorings. Price \$2.25 per yd. Value \$2.85 per yd.

Figured Silk Velour—For furniture covering. Price \$6.75 per yd. Value \$7.75 per yd.

Figured Mercerized Velour. Price \$2.50 per yd. Value \$2.95 per yd.

Miscellaneous Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics, 900 Yards—Prices ranging from 70c, reduced from 90c, per yard; to \$4, reduced from \$8.



NO-CHARGE UPHOLSTERY SERVICE

Furniture purchased in the GIMBELS Upholstery Section will be upholstered without charge for labor if materials for covering are purchased here.

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By Its Ridged Crown Is The Smartest of New Velour Sport Hats Known

There's an unmistakable dash and jauntiness to this individual sports hat with two ridges running from front to back of its crown. In

Black, Navy, Gold, Brown, Purple and Other Smart Colors

Shown in several new shapes and styles and fashioned of wonderfully soft velour.

\$7.95

Hand-Blocked Black Lyons Silk Velvet Dress Shapes, \$5

Copies of the most distinguished of French modes, with particular emphasis upon the sweeping, irregular lines.

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

Of Kashmir and Mohair Yarns Exclusive

Sweater Coats

Imported yarns—highly treasured and most difficult to obtain—are perfectly knitted into these luxurious sweaters, that are wonderfully smart.

A woman would delight in having one to wear under her motor coat!

Shown in Korea and au naturel shades, sometimes with a touch of Russian green as trimming. \$19.50 and \$22.50.

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

Silk Petticoats

GIMBELS Petticoat Shop is showing one of the largest and most attractive collections of silk petticoats in New York. Featuring all the new modes in taffeta, silk jersey topped, pompadour and novelty silk models. \$2.95 to \$16.50.

Taffeta, Sateen and Heather-bloom Petticoats, \$1 to \$2.95.

GIMBELS—Second Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$11.75

in the Bargain Subway

Transferred from the Men's Clothing Shop on the fourth floor and reduced to the above small price, \$11.75, for quick selling. Former values \$15, \$18.50 and \$20.

The Suits

One, two and three button models. Snap patterns and fabrics; the most desirable shades of plain gray or blue black, blue and gray striped effects and many fancy mixtures

GIMBELS Subway Stores, Balcony.

The Overcoats

A big variety of the newest models; some with plain collars, others with velvet collars. Men's Chesterfield models, in Oxford gray.

Boys Suits at \$3.95. Values \$5 and \$6, and 200 of them. All-wool, Norfolk style, with extra pair knickerbockers. Made in Fall models, well tailored, in fancy mixtures, green, brown, gray and blue.

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Velour Drapes, with valance in blue, gold, old rose, green and red; regularly \$5, now \$3.50.

Remnants of Velours, Repp, Silk Damask, Tapestry and Cretonnes; regularly 15c to \$4.50, now 5c to \$3.

Curtain Strips, Nottingham Lace, Irish Point and Scrim. Some may be matched in pairs, reg. 35c to 75c, now 25c to 35c.

Cedarette Utility boxes; regularly \$3 to \$3.75, now \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Last Week of Sale of China

Another shipment of Dinner Sets has just arrived for our September Sale, and more coming. Every day brings new bargains for our Bargain Subway Store.

\$12 Dinner Set, \$7.95

100 Pieces of fine American porcelain, two patterns to select from, one a dainty pink spray decoration and gold on edge, the other a blue and green spray; complete dinner service for 12 people.

A large assortment of \$14 and \$15 Dinner sets at \$10.

As well as up to \$25 for \$40 dinner service of Theodore Haviland Limoges China.

GIMBELS Subway Stores, Lower Floor.

Cretonne Pillows, square and round; regularly \$1.25, now 75c.

Scrim Curtains, Dutch and straight effects, white and ecru; regularly 75c, now 60c.

Fancy Braided Edging, suitable for curtains or scarfs; regularly 4c, now 2c.

Marie Antoinette Curtains, newest designs; regularly \$4 to \$6.25, now \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Panel, novelty Nottingham lace, filet and braided effects; regularly \$1.50 to \$2.95, now \$1.25 to \$1.95.

GIMBELS Subway Stores, Balcony.

Silk Velvet Dress Shapes \$1.95

In the new tri-corne, hats with irregular lines, sailor, mushrooms, etc.

Black Silk Velvet Tams, \$1.95

Our introduction of the popular hat made of material so good at a price so low impels us to secure more for to-morrow's selling. Several excellent styles to choose from.

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Special Values from the

Upholstery Department

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Art Needlework

For Holiday Gift Showing

New and exquisite pieces for the expert needleworker to try her skill on, and pieces wonderfully dainty and simple to tempt the novice. It seems that the new stitches and designs are more lovely than ever—some of them are:

Richelleu embroidery, eyelet and solid effects, French knots and new-fashioned patchwork.

In a fascinating collection of centrepieces, luncheon cloths, baby clothes, lingerie, pillow covers, scarfs, kimono, etc.

The Gift and Prize Section Has Delightful Novelties. And the Yarn Section Is a Riot of Beautiful Colors.

Miss Gabler, a Columbia expert in Crocheting and Knitting, and Miss Jones, from Fleisher, are here at all times this season to teach any one whatever new stitches she may care to know.

GIMBELS—Second Floor.